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# Town of Plaistow

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Annual Report of the Selectmen;  
Treasurer, Collector, Board of  
Health, Board of Education and  
Trustees of the Public Library  
for the year ending February 14,  
1903, with the Vital Statistics for  
the year 1902, as prepared by  
the Town Clerk . . . . .



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TOWN OF PLAISTOW

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# TOWN OFFICERS.

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## OFFICERS BIENNIALLY ELECTED.

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REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT.

JOHN W. SLEEPER.

MODERATOR.

GEORGE A. DENONCOUR.

SUPERVISORS.

JOSEPH S. HILLS, DANIEL J. KELLEHER,  
FRANK J. PAYNE.

SELECTMEN.

JOSEPH HARRIS, ALLEN M. GOSSELIN,  
HARRY R. SEAVER.

TREASURER.

JOHN W. SLEEPER.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

JOHN H. NOYES.

TOWN CLERK.

JOSEPH S. HILLS.

CONSTABLE.

CHARLES E. CROCKETT.

ROAD AGENTS.

CHARLES E. DENONCOUR, FRED C. PEASLEE,  
ISAAC H. POLLARD, FRANK N. GAUVIN,  
CHARLES E. DAY, ARTHUR W. SAWYER.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

EDMUND H. NOYES, M. D., JOHN H. NOYES,  
EDSON E. PEASLEE.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

MRS. JENNIE B. DAVIS, MRS. ANNIE F. H. FULLER,  
MISS SUSAN F. CASS.

AUDITORS.

WALLACE KEEZER. EDSON E. PEASLEE.



## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Plaistow in the County of  
[L. S.]      Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in  
Town Affairs.*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Plaistow, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments of the constitution proposed by the constitutional convention shall be approved.
4. To choose one Trustee of the Public Library.
5. To raise money for the support of schools.
6. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Public Library.
7. To hear the reports of the various Town Officials, and take action on the same.
8. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and three.

JOSEPH HARRIS, ALLEN M. GOSSELIN, HARRY R. SEAVER,	}	SELECTMEN OF PLAISTOW.
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A true copy of Warrant—Attest :

JOSEPH HARRIS, ALLEN M. GOSSELIN, HARRY R. SEAVER,	}	SELECTMEN OF PLAISTOW.
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## REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

### INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW.

April 1, 1902.

250 polls . . . . .	\$25,000 00
159 horses . . . . .	9,650 00
143 cows . . . . .	4,065 00
4 other neat stock . . . . .	75 00
9 hogs . . . . .	52 00
73 carriages . . . . .	2,356 00
Money at interest . . . . .	850 00
Stock in trade . . . . .	22,840 00
Mills . . . . .	6,700 00
Land and buildings . . . . .	281,358 00
	<hr/> \$352,946 00

### APPROPRIATIONS MADE AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

March 11, 1902.

State tax . . . . .	\$539 75
County tax . . . . .	1,020 72
School money required by law . . . . .	762 00
School money in addition to that required by law . . . . .	800 00
To maintain the poor . . . . .	200 00
Public Library . . . . .	100 00
Payment of Town bond . . . . .	500 00



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Payment of interest on bonds and		
notes . . . . .	\$900 00	
Town officers . . . . .	400 00	
Snow paths . . . . .	200 00	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	400 00	
To repair highways . . . . .	882 34	
Overlaid . . . . .	1 16	
	<hr/>	\$6,705 97

Rate of taxation, \$1.90 on \$100.00.



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR. To cash in treasury, Feb. 14, 1903 .	\$610 25
Received from John H. Noyes, Col- lector, 1900 . . . . .	1 80
Interest . . . . .	20
Received from C. R. Lloyd, Col- lector, 1901 . . . . .	225 81
Interest . . . . .	2 34
Received from John H. Noyes, Col- lector, 1901 . . . . .	1,829 16
Interest . . . . .	55 04
Received from John H. Noyes, Col- lector, 1902 . . . . .	5,359 11
Received from John H. Noyes, Justice, Arthur Clarke . . . . .	20 00
Annie Burns . . . . .	20 00
McKeen . . . . .	3 00
Grovintsky . . . . .	3 00
Mike Sardena . . . . .	3 00
Shaw . . . . .	8 00
Norton . . . . .	8 00
Young . . . . .	6 00
Knox . . . . .	6 00
Ramden . . . . .	3 00
Rosheck . . . . .	3 00
E. H. Noyes, Justice, Mike Milard . . . . .	1 00
E. Cavanaugh . . . . .	10 00

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Received from J. Harris, taxes bought by town . . . . .	\$25 67	
Received from G. H. Tucker, rent of hall . . . . .	85 00	
Received from Anna J. Cushing, on account of W. M. Cushing, Collector . . . . .	75 00	
Received from County on account of poor . . . . .	145 09	
Received from County on account of dependent soldiers . . . . .	423 96	
Received from State, railroad tax . . . . .	147 82	
“ “ “ savings bank tax, . . . . .	21 44	
“ “ “ literary fund . . . . .	102 50	
“ “ “ school fund . . . . .	250 19	
“ “ “ high school tuition, . . . . .	18 90	
“ “ “ cash . . . . .	1 10	
Received from J. S. Hills, dog licenses . . . . .	116 62	
	<hr/>	\$9,591 00
Cr. By paying Selectmen's orders . . . . .	\$7,258 61	
“ “ bond No. 4 . . . . .	500 00	
“ “ interest on bonds . . . . .	610 00	
“ “ interest on notes . . . . .	196 50	
Cash in treasury . . . . .	1,025 89	
	<hr/>	\$9,591 00

JOHN W. SLEEPER, TREASURER.



## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1900.

DR. To uncollected taxes . . . .		\$5 60
CR. By abatement . . . .	\$1 90	
" uncollected . . . .	1 90	
" cash paid Treasurer . . . .	1 80	
	<hr/>	\$5 60
Interest paid . . . . .		20

JOHN H. NOYES, COLLECTOR.  
Vice W. M. CUSHING, Resigned.

1901.

DR. To uncollected (corrected) . . . .		\$2,159 69
CR. By abatements . . . .	\$50 32	
" uncollected . . . .	1,883 56	
" cash paid Treasurer . . . .	225 81	
	<hr/>	\$2,159 69
Interest paid . . . . .		2 34

CARL R. LLOYD, COLLECTOR.

1901.

DR. To uncollected . . . .		\$1,883 56
CR. By abatements . . . .	\$30 16	
" uncollected . . . .	24 24	
" cash paid Treasurer . . . .	1,829 16	
	<hr/>	\$1,883 56
Interest paid . . . . .		55 04

JOHN H. NOYES, COLLECTOR.  
Vice CARL R. LLOYD, Resigned.

1902.			
Dr.	To amount committed	.	\$6,705 97
	“ State tax	.	\$539 75
	“ county tax	.	1,020 72
	“ town tax	.	2,600 00
	“ school tax	.	1,562 00
	“ public library tax	.	100 00
	“ highway tax	.	882 34
	“ overlaid	.	1 16
			<hr/> \$6,705 97
Cr.	By abatements	.	\$32 30
	By uncollected	.	1,314 56
	By cash paid Treasurer	.	5,359 11
			<hr/> \$6,705 97

JOHN H. NOYES, COLLECTOR.

### ABATEMENTS.

1900.			
M. Hayes, left town	.	.	\$1 90

  

1901.			
D. Aucoin, left town	.	.	\$1 85
V. Bassett, paid in Atkinson	.	.	1 85
B. Bockman, left town	.	.	1 85
J. J. Mullen, left town	.	.	1 85
J. Clancey, left town	.	.	1 85
F. S. Devereaux, taxed in Haverhill	.	.	1 85
L. H. George, left town	.	.	1 85
J. A. Guppy, left town	.	.	1 85
Joe Godfrey, left town	.	.	1 85
H. Hudson, taxed in Haverhill	.	.	1 85
A. Hinds, left town	.	.	1 85



John Judson, sick . . . . .	\$1 85
P. Lafree, left town . . . . .	1 85
C. E. Manning, taxed in Rochester, N.H.,	1 85
W. Mullen, taxed in Haverhill . . . . .	1 85
J. E. Magner . . . . .	1 85
George Morrill, left town . . . . .	1 85
Charles Maillaux, left town . . . . .	1 85
H. Maillaux, left town . . . . .	1 85
L. Peppin, left town . . . . .	1 85
J. B. Shedd, poor . . . . .	1 85
John Simonds, left town . . . . .	1 85
W. H. Smart, left town . . . . .	1 85
George Small, left town . . . . .	1 85
Webster Warren, taxed in Haverhill . . . . .	1 85
Flora Gately, left town . . . . .	1 85
Charles Lafree, left town . . . . .	2 22

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 \$50 32

H. T. Adams, not here . . . . .	\$4 26
F. C. Bolles, left town . . . . .	1 85
A. B. Keezer, left town . . . . .	1 85
Henri Laverie, left town . . . . .	1 85
Leroy Ordway, taxed in Lynn . . . . .	1 85
W. S. Smith, left town . . . . .	1 85
E. C. Shannon, left town . . . . .	1 85
Oscar Trembley, left town . . . . .	1 85
T. F. Walton, taxed in Haverhill . . . . .	1 85
Frank Walker, overtaxed . . . . .	11 10

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 \$30 16

1902.

C. A. Ball, taxed in Haverhill . . . . .	\$1 90
John J. Mullen, left town . . . . .	1 90
C. H. Chase, left town . . . . .	1 90
T. Chevalier, left town . . . . .	1 90
W. M. Coffin, left town . . . . .	1 90
J. B. Haseltine, claims home elsewhere,	1 90
J. C. Liberty, left town . . . . .	1 90

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P. Mooers, soldier . . . . .	\$1 90
F. C. Noyes, left town . . . . .	1 90
Leroy Ordway, taxed in Lynn . . . . .	1 90
Hattie Patnaude, left town . . . . .	95
Peter St. Amand, left town . . . . .	1 90
Joseph Touchine, left town . . . . .	1 90
T. F. Walton, taxed in Haverhill . . . . .	1 90
M. A. Woodbury, fire . . . . .	4 75
J. M. Davis, over 70 . . . . .	1 90

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\$32 30

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Joseph Harris, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor . . . . .	\$75 00
Allen M. Gosselin, Selectman . . . . .	15 00
Harry R. Seaver, Selectman . . . . .	10 00
John W. Sleeper, Treasurer . . . . .	25 00
John H. Noyes, Collector, 1902 . . . . .	107 18
John H. Noyes, Collector, 1901-1902, . . . . .	54 00
Carl R. Lloyd, Collector, 1901 . . . . .	13 05
Joseph S. Hills, Town Clerk . . . . .	25 00
Algernon A. Sawyer, School Board, . . . . .	20 00
Rev. Frank Parker, School Board . . . . .	25 00
Charles E. Day, School Board . . . . .	10 00
James M. Davis, Supervisor, 1902 . . . . .	10 00
Marshall B. Peaslee, Supervisor, 1902, . . . . .	5 00
Ned S. Sleeper, Supervisor, 1901-1902 . . . . .	15 00
Joseph Hayes, Supervisor, 1902 . . . . .	5 00
John W. Sleeper, Ballot Inspector . . . . .	3 00
Wallace Keezer, Ballot Inspector . . . . .	3 00
John H. Noyes, Ballot Inspector . . . . .	3 00
James M. Davis, Ballot Inspector . . . . .	3 00
Wallace Keezer, Auditor, 1902 . . . . .	3 00
Edmund H. Noyes, Moderator, 1902, . . . . .	8 00

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## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid E. H. Noyes, M. D., services as Health Officer, in case of Frank Kelly . . . . .	\$20 00	
On account of scarlet fever cases, Frank Kelly's family . . . .	79 07	
For placarding and fumigating 33 houses for contagious diseases .	20 00	
For formaldehyde, alcohol and ex- press . . . . .	1 90	
John H. Noyes, expense to Concord by order of State Board . . . .	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$126 47

## POLICE.

Paid Forrest S. Davis, for services Nov. 4,	\$2 50	
Forrest S. Davis, attending court of cock fighters . . . . .	2 50	
Forrest S. Davis, postal cards, rob- bery of H. Ham . . . . .	2 50	
Forrest S. Davis, one pair twisters .	1 00	
C. E. Crockett, police service Nov. 4,	2 00	
C. E. Crockett, attending court of cock fighters two days . . . .	2 50	
E. H. Noyes, Justice fees, Peckercases,	6 00	
Geo. H. Tucker, police services and use of team . . . . .	5 00	
Geo. H. Tucker, dog officer . . . .	10 00	
Peters & Cole, services in cases brought by cock fighters against Chief of Police, 1901-1902 . . .	122 70	
	<hr/>	\$156 70
Wm. H. Hills, 5 complaint and search warrants, 1901-1902 . . .	\$7 50	
Cr. By cash received by county in Boles case . . . . .	1 50	
	<hr/>	6 00
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		\$162 70

## PUBLIC TAXES.

State tax . . . . .	\$539 75	
County tax . . . . .	1,020 72	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,560 47

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Amount appropriated . . . . .	\$100 00
Paid Treasurer . . . . .	\$100 00

## SCHOOLS.

Amount appropriated . . . . .	\$1,562 00	
State school fund . . . . .	250 19	
Literary fund . . . . .	102 50	
Dog licenses . . . . .	144 35	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,059 04
Amount paid Treasurer . . . . .		\$2,059 04

## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES.

Paid for J. K. Blye . . . . .	\$291 46	
Mrs. E. G. Tucker . . . . .	132 50	
	<u>          </u>	\$423 96

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid for Antoine Penette . . . . .	\$1 00	
John Judson . . . . .	101 20	
John H. Kelly . . . . .	1 94	
Isaiah Kelly . . . . .	23 39	
Mike Adams . . . . .	1 00	
Hiram Tuxbury . . . . .	2 00	
Edward Colbath . . . . .	64 33	
J. C. Averill . . . . .	77 76	
	<u>          </u>	\$272 62

## TRAMPS.

Paid Geo. H. Tucker, care of 8 tramps . . . . .	\$2 00
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid J. M. Davis, insurance on Town Hall . . . . .	\$60 00
Nelson Collins, guide post and setting . . . . .	1 00
C. W. Cass, labor on soldiers' lots . . . . .	91
Gilman Greenough, running town line, Plaistow and Atkinson . . . . .	1 00
J. M. Kimball, 9 feet hard wood, Town Hall . . . . .	7 83
J. M. Kimball, public watering place, . . . . .	3 00
M. B. Dow, " " " . . . . .	3 00
Mrs. A. C. Clement " " " . . . . .	3 00
C. E. Day, " " " . . . . .	3 00
Chase Bros., 350 town reports, 1902, . . . . .	56 00
Chase Bros., journal . . . . .	2 50
Chase Bros., pass books . . . . .	38
Mrs. Annie F. H. Fuller, preparing catalogue, writing up accession book and class lists for Library . . . . .	10 00
Hanscom Bros., 84 lbs. sheet lead . . . . .	5 88
Hanscom Bros., 1 search light . . . . .	3 50
Hanscom Bros., 8 lbs. cement . . . . .	16
Hanscom Bros., 7 lbs. shims and wedges . . . . .	1 40
C. E. Crockett, labor, Town Hall . . . . .	12 55
E. E. Peaslee, 70 bushels sawdust . . . . .	70
E. E. Peaslee, lumber for Town Hall . . . . .	6 92
Jenney Mfg. Co., gasoline . . . . .	26 85
B. & M. R. R., freight . . . . .	1 60
American Express Co., express . . . . .	1 00
B. T. Pickard, dinners for Town officers, November 4 . . . . .	4 00
J. B. Gordon, dinners and ear fares for firemen . . . . .	5 85

Paid F. D. Wescott, use of horse on Haver-	
hill steamer . . . . .	\$2 50
E. Charbneau, watchman at fire .	1 50
Theodore Fecteau, 5 water pails for	
fire . . . . .	75
E. H. Noyes, M. D., returning births	
and deaths . . . . .	2 00
W. F. Wallace, M. D., returning	
births and deaths . . . . .	5 25
Joseph Harris, conveying Larose to	
county farm . . . . .	2 50
Joseph Harris, running Town line,	
Plaistow and Atkinson . . . .	2 00
Joseph Harris, two trips to Sandown	
for mason . . . . .	2 50
Joseph Harris, time and car fare to	
Exeter to settle with county . .	1 37
Joseph Harris, stationery, postage,	
telephone and express . . . . .	3 75
Wm. H. Brown, chopping 2 cords	
wood . . . . .	2 50
D. Bourgeois, chopping 2 cords 2 1-2	
ft. wood . . . . .	2 89
Joseph Hills, postage . . . . .	70
J. H. Noyes, tax bills postage, en-	
velopes . . . . .	5 65
N. S. Sleeper, supplies for Town	
Hall, 1900-1901 . . . . .	3 37
Damas Gosselin, lanterns and nails .	2 96
J. W. Sleeper, stamps and stationery,	1 64
“ receipt book . . . . .	25
“ Town warrants . . . . .	19
“ lanterns and spikes . . . . .	4 60
E. C. Eastman, tax collector's book,	1 40
“ “ 20 Town bonds . . . . .	20
“ “ 25 blank applications . . .	25
“ “ 6 check lists . . . . .	90



Paid E. C. Eastman, Town order book . . .	\$1 25
“ “ 4 Town warrants . . .	20
“ “ inventory book . . .	1 20
“ “ postage . . .	39
Geo. H. Tucker, janitor . . .	50 00
Geo. H. Tucker, labor and supplies, Town Hall . . . . .	9 01
Walworth Mfg. Co., repairs on gas machine . . . . .	8 13
W. C. Bennett, repairs on porch, Town Hall . . . . .	17 30
W. C. Bennett, labor and material on chimney and furnace, Town Hall,	27 95
Eastman & Hollis, advice, 1898-1901,	14 20
Robinson Seminary, tuition of Rozella Cass . . . . .	10 00
Robinson Seminary, tuition of Alyce Parker . . . . .	30 00
New Hampton Institute, tuition of Elsie M. Wallace . . . . .	38 50
Atkinson Academy, tuition of J. Henderson Hubbard . . . . .	32 00
Sanborn Seminary, tuition of Clinton F. Smith . . . . .	5 00
Geo. F. Littlefield, oil and care of lanterns 4 weeks, Clark bridge . .	4 00
A. Bruce, oil and care of lanterns, 4 weeks . . . . .	4 00
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	\$526 78

## SNOW PATHS.

Paid F. C. Peaslee . . . . .	\$8 25
F. Derocher . . . . .	75
B. Menville . . . . .	3 00
Archie Williams . . . . .	2 40
E. Chapdelaine . . . . .	3 60

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Paid D. Bourgeois . . . . .	\$75
C. E. Day . . . . .	20 92
F. N. Gauvin . . . . .	11 75
E. Geaudreault . . . . .	2 25
John Merrick . . . . .	2 95
Joseph Merrick . . . . .	2 50
C. E. Denoncour . . . . .	13 51
G. Denoncour . . . . .	7 75
A. J. Denoncour . . . . .	12 43
E. Denoncour . . . . .	2 25
J. Geaudreault . . . . .	1 50
I. Pollard . . . . .	1 60
G. C. Greeley . . . . .	45
O. B. Williams . . . . .	7 55
J. A. Bartlett . . . . .	2 55
D. R. Harriman . . . . .	2 09
G. C. Bell . . . . .	75
A. Vigneault . . . . .	1 50
J. Peaslee . . . . .	3 50
E. C. Smart . . . . .	1 35
G. W. Cheney . . . . .	13 28
Chas. Doucette . . . . .	2 55
H. H. Furber . . . . .	1 50
J. P. Sanborn . . . . .	1 50
Benj. Trembley . . . . .	2 25
Oscar Lavoie . . . . .	2 25
Geo. Kelly . . . . .	4 05
J. E. Hardy . . . . .	2 25
T. Lafountain . . . . .	3 00
J. W. Huntress . . . . .	1 20
J. H. Leeman . . . . .	2 50
D. Reynolds . . . . .	1 50
J. S. Hills . . . . .	3 50
W. J. Merrifield, 1900-1901 . . . . .	22 76

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\$181 99

## CLARK BRIDGE.

## REPAIRING OLD BRIDGE.

Paid M. D. Pressey, inspecting bridge for repairs . . . . .	\$1 50
Forbes Bros., use of timber . . . . .	30 00
A. W. Sawyer, 1 day, team . . . . .	3 50
C. E. Denoncour, 1 day, team . . . . .	3 50
E. E. Peaslee, work with team . . . . .	6 00
P. Newcomb, 1-2 day . . . . .	75
E. Denoncour, 1-2 day . . . . .	75
B. Trembley, 1 day . . . . .	1 50
John Lucier, 1 1-2 days . . . . .	2 25
L. Caillouette, 1 1-2 days . . . . .	2 25
Oscar Lavoie, 1 day . . . . .	1 50
F. Derocher, 2 1-2 days . . . . .	3 75
J. Geaudreault, 1 day . . . . .	1 50

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 \$58 75

## BUILDING NEW BRIDGE.

Paid John D. Kelley, rebuilding abutments . . . . .	\$250 00
John D. Kelley, splitting stone for same . . . . .	27 00
Forbes Bros., hard pine timber . . . . .	15 00
J. C. Ordway, 8 1-2 days, splitting stone . . . . .	12 75
J. C. Ordway, sharpening drills and mending chains . . . . .	2 66
J. M. Kimball, stone . . . . .	10 00
Wentworth Bros., 12 1-2 days, team, " " 4 cords stone . . . . .	43 75
" " 117 loads sand . . . . .	6 00
" " 3 days, man . . . . .	5 85
" " 3 days, man . . . . .	4 50
F. N. Gauvin, 2 days . . . . .	3 00
F. N. Gauvin, 1-2 day, team . . . . .	2 00



Paid W. H. Brown, 1-2 day . . . .	\$ 75	
Geo. Kelly, 9 days . . . .	13 50	
Joseph Harris, 2 days . . . .	3 00	
G. Harris, 5 days, with horse . .	12 50	
G. Harris, 1-2 day . . . .	75	
B. Reynolds, 2 days 8 hours, with horse . . . . .	7 00	
Hanscom Bros., spikes . . . .	60	
E. E. Peaslee, lumber . . . .	62 20	
“ “ 6 cedar posts . . . .	1 20	
“ “ 14 1-2 days, teaming, . .	58 00	
“ “ wagon bunk broken . .	6 00	
O. Dupont, 2 days . . . .	3 00	
		\$551 01
		\$609 76

## HIGHWAYS.

CHARLES E. DENONCOUR, ROAD AGENT.

Paid C. E. Denoncour, 10 days, 9 1-2 hours work with team . . . .	\$38 34	
C. E. Denoncour, 1 day team, Bryant bridge . . . . .	3 50	
George Denoncour, 1-2 day . . . .	75	
George Denoncour, 2 days team . .	7 00	
George Denoncour, 157 loads, grade, .	7 85	
E. Denoncour, 4 days . . . .	6 00	
A. W. Sawyer, 3 1-2 days, team . .	12 25	
A. W. Sawyer, one day with team and man . . . . .	5 00	
P. Newcomb, 2 days . . . .	3 00	
Jean Geaudreault, 3 1-2 days . .	5 25	
Jean Geaudreault, 1 day Bryant bridge . . . . .	1 50	
Leon Menville, 4 days . . . .	6 00	
B. Menville, 2 days . . . .	3 00	
F. Derocher, 2 1-2 days, . . . .	3 75	

Paid F. Derocher, 1 day, Bryant bridge,	\$1 50	
E. E. Peaslee, 656 feet 4-inch plank,	11 81	
“ 66 feet pine frame .	1 19	
“ 80 feet pine plank .	1 44	
		<u>\$119 13</u>

## FRED C. PEASLEE, ORA B. WILLIAMS, ROAD AGENTS.

Paid F. C. Peaslee, 19 1-2 days' work .	\$29 25	
O. B. Williams, 4 days, road machine . . . . .	16 00	
O. B. Williams, 3 days, team .	10 50	
O. B. Williams, 6 1-2 hours, man and team . . . . .	3 10	
O. B. Williams, 1-2 day, team, man, picking stone . . . . .	2 50	
F. N. Gauvin, 4 days, road machine	16 00	
J. W. Huntress, 6 days . . . . .	9 00	
N. Collins, work . . . . .	2 00	
N. Collins, 1 day . . . . .	1 50	
N. Collins, 2 days, team . . . . .	5 00	
W. H. Brown, 1 day . . . . .	1 50	
D. Bourgeois, 3 days, one hour .	4 65	
A. H. Caldwell, 1-2 day, culvert .	75	
G. Harris, 2 1-2 days, with man and horse, Battles bridge . . . . .	6 25	
B. Reynolds, 1 day, horse 1-2 day, Battles bridge . . . . .	2 00	
Hanscom Bros., 76 ft. 12-inch pipe,	30 40	
Hanscom Bros., cartage . . . . .	3 00	
E. E. Peaslee, 468 ft. plank . . . . .	8 42	
		<u>\$151 82</u>

## ISAAC H. POLLARD, ROAD AGENT.

Paid I. H. Pollard, 15 days' work, with horse . . . . .	\$37 50
I. H. Pollard, 5 days, man . . . . .	7 50

Paid I. H. Pollard, 7 hours, 2 men, horse,	\$1 75
"    "    repairs on road machine and sharpening picks . . . . .	1 50
O. B. Williams, 5 days, road machine,	20 00
"    "    1 day, team . . . . .	3 50
"    "    1 day, man . . . . .	1 50
"    "    3 hours, getting road machine . . . . .	1 20
J. W. Huntress, 3 days . . . . .	4 50
F. N. Gauvin, 4 days, road machine,	16 00
E. A. Wood, 4 days . . . . .	6 00
Geo. Kelly, 11 1-2 days . . . . .	17 25
"    "    2 days, culvert . . . . .	3 00
"    "    2 days, 4 hours, bridges,	3 60
E. Castle, 1 day, road machine . . . . .	4 00
C. E. Denoncour, 1 day, road machine . . . . .	4 00
A. W. Williams, 12 days . . . . .	18 00
A. W. Williams, repairing and light- ing culvert . . . . .	30
B. Reynolds, 9 1-2 days with horse . . . . .	23 75
"    4 days, 6 hours, man . . . . .	6 90
"    2 1-2 days, culvert . . . . .	3 75
"    2 days with horse, Bradley bridge . . . . .	5 00
B. Reynolds, 1 day, horse 1-2 day, railing road . . . . .	2 00
B. Reynolds, repairing fence . . . . .	30
Emma E. Chase, 20 loads gravel . . . . .	1 00
J. M. Kimball, 5 days, 2 hours . . . . .	7 80
"    "    7 loads gravel . . . . .	35
G. Harris, use of horse 9 1-2 days . . . . .	9 50
"    man and 2 horses . . . . .	50
"    railing highway, Kingston road . . . . .	2 50
G. Harris, 1-2 day with horse . . . . .	1 25



Paid G. Harris, 3 days with horse, Bradley bridge . . . . .	\$7 50	
G. Harris, timber . . . . .	7 50	
Thomas Judson, blasting stone, labor and dynamite . . . . .	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$236 20

## FRANK N. GAUVIN, ROAD AGENT.

Paid F. N. Gauvin, 7 days, team, 2 men,	\$35 00	
“ 2 days, 2 men on road machine . . . . .	11 00	
“ 1 day, road machine,	4 00	
“ 3 hours, team . . . . .	1 05	
“ work, Gilbert bridge,	15	
O. B. Williams, 2 days, road machine,	8 00	
G. Brouillette, 2 days, road machine,	8 00	
Chas. Allen, 2 days . . . . .	3 00	
Chas. St. Amand, 1 day . . . . .	1 50	
Eli Geaudreault, 1 day . . . . .	1 50	
Benj. Trembley, 2 days . . . . .	3 00	
O. Dupont, 1-2 day . . . . .	75	
Levi Caillouette, 3 days, 8 1-2 hours,	5 78	
“ “ 2 1-2 hours . . . . .	38	
	<hr/>	\$83 11

## CHARLES E. DAY, ROAD AGENT.

Paid C. E. Day, 1-2 day with team . . . . .	\$1 75	
“ 5 days, team, plow 23 hours . . . . .	26 15	
C. E. Day, 1-2 day, team, trip and wait for repairs on road machine . . . . .	1 75	
C. E. Day, 1-2 day, man, horse and plow . . . . .	2 25	
C. E. Day, 1 day, team, plow 4 hours,	3 70	
“ 1-2 day, man and team . . . . .	2 50	
“ 2 hours, 2 men . . . . .	90	

Paid C. E. Day, 1-2 day, 2 men, team . . .	\$3 25
"    3 hours, repairing bridge, . . .	90
"    3 3-4 hours, man and team, . . .	
repairing bridge . . . . .	1 88
C. E. Day, 3 1-2 hours, man and . . .	
team . . . . .	2 29
C. E. Day, 1 1-2 day, man, cutting . . .	
bushes . . . . .	2 25
C. E. Day, 1 1-2 days, man . . .	2 25
"    7 hours, team . . .	2 45
"    men and team on washout, . . .	3 93
"    repairs on road machine, . . .	1 25
"    52 ft. plank . . . . .	83
J. Peaslee, 4 days team . . . . .	14 00
H. F. Peaslee, Jr., 3 days . . . . .	4 50
R. W. Harriman, 3 days, 9 hours . . .	5 85
E. C. Smart, 1 day . . . . .	1 50
Chas. Doucette, 1 day . . . . .	1 50
J. A. Bartlett, 18 hours . . . . .	2 70
D. R. Harriman, 52 hours . . . . .	7 78
I. G. Harriman, 1 1-2 days . . . . .	2 25
E. D. Robertson, 2 1-2 days, horse . . .	
1 day . . . . .	4 50
C. L. Johnson, 5 1-2 days . . . . .	8 25
H. H. Furber, 5 days with horse . . .	12 50
"    "    13 1-2 hours . . . . .	3 38
Geo. W. Cheney, 4 1-2 days . . . . .	6 75
Geo. W. Cheney, 1 day 6 hours, . . .	
2 men . . . . .	4 80
Wm. Proctor, 3 days, 6 hours, 1901, . . .	5 40
A. B. Crane, 3 days . . . . .	4 50
E. E. Peaslee, 12 posts . . . . .	2 40
"    175 ft. oak plank . . . . .	1 75
"    27 ft. spruce . . . . .	54

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 \$155 13

## ARTHUR W. SAWYER, GAYTON C. GREELEY, ROAD AGENTS.

Paid A. W. Sawyer, 2 days work, team	\$7 00
“ 4 hours, team	1 40
“ 1-2 day, man	75
G. C. Greeley, 68 hours' work	10 20
H. A. Peaslee, 5 1-2 days	8 25
J. E. Peaslee, 2 days	3 00
S. N. Cummings, 6 days, 3 hours, team	15 75
S. N. Cummings, 20 loads gravel	1 00
C. C. Cheney, 4 hours	60
Joseph Merrick, 1 1-2 days	2 25
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	\$50 20

## RECAPITULATION.

State tax	\$539 75
County tax	1,020 72
Schools	2,059 04
Public Library	100 00
Town officers	437 23
Police	162 70
Board of Health	126 47
Dependent soldiers and families	423 96
Poor	272 62
Tramps	2 00
Snow paths	181 99
Highways	795 59
Bridges	609 76
Miscellaneous	526 78
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	\$7,258 61

## JANITOR'S REPORT.

Received for rent of Town Hall	\$85 00
Paid Treasurer	\$85 00

GEORGE H. TUCKER, JANITOR.



## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### LIABILITIES.

Due on town bonds . . . . .	\$16,000 00
Due on town notes . . . . .	4,475 00
Dog licenses . . . . .	116 62
	\$20,591 62

### ASSETS.

Due from S. G. Watkins, 1895 . . . . .	\$4 54
“ J. H. Noyes, 1900 . . . . .	1 90
“ “ “ 1901 . . . . .	24 24
“ “ “ 1902 . . . . .	1,314 56
Due from Bondsman of W. M. Cushing, Collector, 1900 . . . . .	180 90
“ W. H. Hills, Nichols case, 1892 . . . . .	25 00
“ Ellen Newcomb, taxes bought by town . . . . .	5 70
“ Leverett Webster, taxes bought by town . . . . .	1 85
“ James Whittaker heirs, taxes bought by town . . . . .	1 85
“ H. Gilbert, gasoline . . . . .	10 24
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1903 . . . . .	1,025 89
	\$2,596 67
Balance against town . . . . .	\$17,994 95

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH HARRIS,  
ALLEN M. GOSSELIN,  
HARRY R. SEAVER,

SELECTMEN OF PLAISTOW.

PLAISTOW, N. H., February 23, 1903.

I have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Highway Agents of the town of Plaistow for the year ending Feb. 15, 1903, and find them correctly cast, and proper vouchers on file for all expenditures.

WALLACE KEEZER, AUDITOR.

### DOG LICENSES, 1902.

45 male dogs, 1 year, at \$2 . . . .	\$90 00	
5 female dogs, 1 year, at \$5 . . . .	25 00	
2 female dogs, 6 months, at \$2.50 . . . .	5 00	
1 female dog, 4 months, at . . . .	1 67	
1 female dog, 3 months, at . . . .	1 25	
1 male dog, 9 months, at . . . .	1 50	
1 male dog, 7 months, at . . . .	1 17	
2 male dogs, 6 months, at \$1 . . . .	2 00	
1 male dog, 5 months, at . . . .	83	
		\$128 42
59 licenses at 20c. each, Clerk's fee . . . .		11 80
		<hr/> \$116 62

JOSEPH S. HILLS, TOWN CLERK.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

TABLE A.

Date.	Name of Child.	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
January 5th . . .	Raymond Harlan Badger . . .	Male	Living	Third . . .	Harlan Badger . . .	Gertrude E. Haseltine . .
" 19th . . .	Ralph Anthony Kelley . . .	"	"	Sixth . . .	Freeman E. Kelley . . .	Mary Waters . . .
February 18th . .	Marie Rose Annette Dupont . .	Female	"	Third . . .	Thomas Dupont . . .	Victoria Chapdelaine . .
March 30th . . .	Gertrude E. Noyes . . .	"	"	Second . .	John H. Noyes . . .	Frederic G. Walker . . .
" 30th . . .	Louis Blotner . . .	Male	"	Fourth . .	Charles Blotner . . .	Bella Lemand . . .
April 1st . . .	Henry Bernstein . . .	"	"	Fifth . . .	Michael Bernstein . . .	Rebecca Glazer . . .
" 1st . . .	Almas Geaudreault . . .	Female	"	Sixth . . .	Eli Geaudreault . . .	Laura Twombly . . .
May 14th . . .	" . . .	"	"	First . . .	Edward Caveneau . . .	Alvine Nadeau . . .
" 17th . . .	" . . .	Male	"	"	Anthony Popalasky . .	Frederic L. Marsh . . .
" 25th . . .	Peter Castle . . .	Female	"	Third . . .	Willfred Terrien . . .	Lilla Laplante . . .
" 27th . . .	Clara R. Kelly . . .	Male	"	Eighth . .	Edward Castle . . .	Sarah Johnson . . .
June 17th . . .	Barbara Stanwood Hills . . .	Female	"	Fourth . .	Frank A. Kelly . . .	Agnes A. Young . . .
July 8th . . .	" . . .	"	"	Second . .	Joseph S. Hills . . .	Nellie W. Sherman . .
" 13th . . .	" . . .	"	"	Third . . .	Alexander Bruce . . .	Lydia Butler . . .
" 15th . . .	Joseph Noel . . .	Male	"	Seventh . .	Leopold Noel . . .	Emma M. Gough . . .
October 9th . . .	Bigayio Rosa Grivanna . . .	Female	"	Third . . .	Grasio Grivanna . . .	Cena Maria . . .
" 14th . . .	Sam Biernan . . .	Male	"	First . . .	Philip Biernan . . .	Ida Tyspe . . .
" 16th . . .	" . . .	Female	"	Fourth . .	" . . .	Margaret Noonan . . .
November 15th .	James Orran Ray . . .	Male	"	Tenth . . .	James Ray . . .	Abbie Durant . . .
December 20th . .	Walter Webster Davis . . .	"	"	First . . .	Forrest S. Davis . . .	Malvina M. Webster . .

A true copy. Attest: JOSEPH S. HILLS, Town Clerk.



## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

TABLE B.

Date.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence.	Age.	Official Station of Person by whom Married.
February 3 . . . .	Charles H. Gates . . . . . Effie B. Clough . . . . .	Plaistow, N. H. . . . . Hampstead, N. H. . . . .	27 23	A. B. Howard, Clergyman, Danville N. H.
April 14 . . . . .	George W. Tuttle . . . . . Ruth A. Severance . . . . .	Kingston, N. H. . . . . Plaistow, N. H. . . . .	21 14	Frank Parker, Clergyman, Plaistow, N. H.
June 18 . . . . .	George Fred Littlefield . . . . . Annie M. Little . . . . .	Plaistow, N. H. . . . . Atkinson, N. H. . . . .	30 21	George H. Scott, Clergyman, Atkinson, N. H.
June 18 . . . . .	George W. Dobbins . . . . . Carrie L. Hills . . . . .	Plaistow, N. H. . . . . Plaistow, N. H. . . . .	39 33	Frank Parker, Clergyman, Plaistow, N. H.
July 30 . . . . .	John C. Morey . . . . . Addie May Sanville . . . . .	Newburyport, Mass. . . . . Haverhill, Mass. . . . .	23 17	James M. Davis, Justice of the Peace, Plaistow, H. N.
August 27 . . . . .	Charles Stacy Titcomb . . . . . Marion Elizabeth Hoyt . . . . .	Haverhill, Mass. . . . . Plaistow, N. H. . . . .	36 22	Joseph Kimball, Clergyman, Atkinson, N. H.
October 14 . . . . .	Ernest E. Smart . . . . . Bertha D. LeBlanc . . . . .	Plaistow, N. H. . . . . Haverhill, Mass. . . . .	20 18	M. D. Wolfe, Clergyman, Haverhill, Mass.
October 22 . . . . .	William R. Boyd . . . . . Jane Augusta Badger . . . . .	Haverhill, Mass. . . . . Plaistow, N. H. . . . .	30 24	Frank W. Padleford, clergyman, Haverhill, Mass.

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## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

TABLE C.

Date,	Name of Deceased, *	AGE.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Single, Married or Widowed.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days.			
January 21st.	Ralph Anthony Kelley	0	0	2	Plaistow, N. H.	Male	Single.
March 18th	Laura S. Putnam	57	10	0	Plaistow, N. H.	Female	Widowed
April 15th.	Helen G. Noyes	30	10	9	Exeter, Maine	"	Married
" 21st	Abbas Gaudreault	30	0	21	Plaistow, N. H.	"	"
June 7th.	Fannie Judson.	18	3	10	Plaistow, N. H.	Male	"
July 13th.	Bruce	0	8	10	Plaistow, N. H.	"	Married
October 5th	John W. Huntress	69	0	2	Plaistow, N. H.	"	Single
November 1st.	Alphonse Lavoire	1	6	2	Conn.	"	Married
December 28th.	Malvina M. Davis	35	3	16	Haverhill, Mass.	Female	"

A true copy. Attest: JOSEPH S. HILLS, Town Clerk.

# REPORT

OF

## PLAISTOW PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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The Librarian's report is as follows :

Cards issued since last report forty-five, making a total of four hundred and thirty-nine.

Number of books issued during the year, 2,569, classified as follows :

Fine Arts, 10; Biography, 37; Poetry, 11; Fiction, 2,237; History, 121; Literature, 42; Natural Science, 19; Sociology, 16; Travels and Researches, 70; Useful Arts, 2; Miscellaneous, 4.

The number of volumes now in the Library is about 1,125.

The following gifts have been received: From Mrs. H. T. Pearl, Tennyson's Poems and Milton's Paradise Lost; from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, A Great Mother, by Frances E. Willard; from several friends, Armenia and Her People, the amount for the above being collected by Mr. Warren J. Flanders.

A pamphlet of about seventy-five pages upon Old Plaistow (England), containing many illustrations, by John Spencer Curwen, has also been received.

Several volumes of Missionary Magazines, of The Watchword, and The Watchword and Truth, have been received from Rev. R. E. Bartlett; from Mrs. Joseph Harris, four volumes of The Cosmopolitan, and from Carroll Harris, two volumes of Recreation.

For all these we are very grateful and bespeak the continued interest of all friends of Plaistow, for its Library and Reading Room.

It is with sincere regret that we have relinquished the services of Mrs. Carrie Hills Dobbins, who has been our efficient Librarian for six years.

The vacancy has been filled by the election of Miss Susan F. Cass.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE B. DAVIS,  
ANNIE F. H. FULLER,  
SUSAN F. CASS.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR. To cash in treasury February 1, 1902,	\$ 1 17	
Received from Town . . . .	100 00	
Fines from Librarian . . . .	3 32	
	<hr/>	\$104 49
CR. Paid Carrie L. Dobbins, Librarian, from February 1, 1902, to October 11, 1902 . . . . .	\$18 00	
Paid Susan F. Cass, Librarian, from October 11, 1902, to February 1, 1903 . . . . .	8 00	
Paid for books . . . . .	74 36	
Paid for insurance . . . . .	3 00	
Paid for gummed labels, rubber stamps and ink pad . . . .	56	
Paid express on books . . . .	25	
Cash to balance . . . . .	32	
	<hr/>	\$104 49

SUSAN F. CASS, TREASURER.



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Warner, Charles Dudley. Their Pilgrimage . . . .		22 W
Weyman, Stanley J. In King's Byways . . . .		5 W 4
Wilkins, Mary E. (Mrs. Freeman.) The Heart's Highway, . . . .		9 W 3
Willard, Frances E. How I Learned to Ride a Bicycle, . . . .		L 42
Woolsey, Sarah C. (Susan Coolidge.) A Guern- sey Lily, . . . .		23 W



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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF THE  
TOWN OF PLAISTOW.

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We are glad to report another successful year in the history of our public schools.

Notwithstanding the scarcity of fuel, the schools have been in session thirty-six weeks. During a part of the winter term green wood has been used for heating with satisfactory results. The only difficulty experienced was at the Pollard school building, where the stoves are suitable for coal only; but through the faithful efforts of the janitor the rooms have been comfortable during school hours.

The school buildings are in better condition than they were a year ago. At Westville a new platform has been built for the piazza, and a new stove has been purchased to heat the school-room. The walls and ceilings of the Pollard school building have been whitened. At the South District the interior wood-work and walls have been painted and the ceiling whitened.

The matter of insurance has been called to our attention. Is it wise to leave our school buildings uninsured? They can be covered at an estimated cost of twenty-five dollars per year. Is it not better to expend this small amount than to run the risk of

total loss in case of fire? As a board we do not feel like taking any action without instruction from the district, and therefore an article, relating to this, has been inserted in the Warrant for the consideration of the voters at the next school meeting.

The course of study in our schools has been revised from time to time. In the Grammar school, algebra has been added, and also a new course in United States history. The fact that pupils completing the course in our schools have passed directly into the regular courses at Robinson Seminary, at Exeter, and Sanborn Seminary at Kingston, is sufficient guarantee that the standard of scholarship here is not lower than in other places. Last year we suggested the advisability of a ninth grade in our Grammar school. Careful consideration convinces us that such a thing is next to impossible under our present arrangement. In the Pollard Primary school we have the first, second and third grades. In the Grammar school we have the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades. To add a ninth would mean the introduction of work to which no teacher could do justice. If a third school were established giving each three classes, a ninth grade would be practicable. We feel that such a change is not required at present and it is our purpose, as speedily as possible, to so improve the course of study that pupils leaving our eighth grade will have no difficulty in gaining admission into any High school or Academy.

Chapter ninety-five of the session laws of 1901 requires that a town not maintaining a High School shall pay the tuition of its pupils attending approved institutions in the State. Five from our town have taken advantage of this. The expense thus far has not been as great as was expected, owing to the fact that some have entered schools outside the State; but in all probability the amount required for tuitions will be greater from year to year. This leads to the question whether it will not be to the advantage of the district to establish a High School in the near future. There is ample room in the Town Hall building, which with slight alterations could be used for this purpose and the cost to establish and maintain such a school would not exceed one thousand or one thousand two hundred dollars per year for ten

years. With a High School in the town many who have no advantage beyond our Grammar school would avail themselves of the privilege of securing a more thorough equipment for the battles of life. No legacy we can leave our sons and daughters will be of more value to them in future years than a first-class academic training.

Our proportion of the State school fund was not as much as last year and unless there should be an increase in the number of pupils before the next school census is taken it will probably be reduced still more the coming year. It is important therefore that there shall be no reduction of the school appropriations at the next annual town meeting, and we respectfully request that eight hundred dollars, in addition to the amount required by law, be raised and appropriated for regular school expenses, and one hundred and fifty dollars for books and supplies.

Mr. Marshall B. Peaslee who was elected a member of the Board at the last school meeting, to serve for three years, resigned in May and the vacancy was filled by the appointment of Mr. Charles E. Day, to serve for the remainder of the year. The term of Rev. Frank Parker expires this year; two members of the Board must therefore be elected at the next meeting, one to serve for two years and one for three years.

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## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

### POLLARD PRIMARY SCHOOL.

FALL TERM.—Allen D. Tozier.

WINTER TERM.—Allen D. Tozier.

### POLLARD GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FALL TERM.—Mahlon Tozier, Lees MacCracken, Albert MacCracken, Ovide Fecteau.

WINTER TERM.—Howard Davis.

### NORTH MAIN STREET SCHOOL.

FALL TERM.—Eva M. Severance, Lillian F. Kelley.

## WESTVILLE SCHOOL.

FALL TERM.—Willie Coulombe, Philia Turcotte, Eddie Noel, Levi Noel.

WINTER TERM.—Willie Noel.

## CLARK DISTRICT SCHOOL.

FALL TERM.—Edna I. Wentworth, Sewall C. Sawyer, Howard Bradeen.

WINTER TERM.—Allan W. Sawyer, Martha M. Wentworth.

## SOUTH SCHOOL.

SPRING TERM.—Louise Harriman.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance on hand April 1, 1902 . . . . .	\$4 82
Amount raised by taxation, 1902 . . . \$1,562 00	
Amount of State school fund, 1902 . . . 250 19	
Amount of Literary fund, 1902 . . . 102 50	
Amount of dog license, 1901 . . . 144 35	
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Amount received from Selectmen . . . . .	2,059 04
Amount received for stove per G. H. Tucker . . . . .	50
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	\$2,064 36
Amount paid for school expenses to February 13, 1903 . . . . .	2,058 70
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Cash on hand February 15, 1903 . . . . .	\$5 66



## POLLARD GRAMMAR SCHOOL (No. 3).

Spring term, paid Mrs. Annie F. H. Fuller for teaching 13 weeks at \$10.00 . . . . .	\$130 00
Fall term, paid Miss Bertha M. Still for teaching 13 weeks at \$10.00 . . . . .	130 00
Winter term, paid Miss Bertha M. Still for teaching 10 weeks at \$10.00 . . . . .	100 00
C. W. Pond & Son, whitening both rooms and hallway . . . . .	9 00
Haverhill House Heating Co., 9 3-4 lbs. Russia iron stove pipe . . . . .	2 29
Murray & Dugdale, brass for railing and labor on same . . . . .	1 20
Simonds & Adams, 1 flag . . . . .	1 50
	<hr/> \$373 99

## POLLARD PRIMARY SCHOOL (NO. 5).

Spring term, paid Lillie F. Eaton for teaching 13 weeks at \$8.00 . . . . .	\$104 00
Fall term, paid Lillie F. Eaton for teaching 12 weeks at \$8.00 . . . . .	96 00
A. Lillian Parker, teaching 3 days as substitute . . . . .	4 80
Winter term, paid Lillie F. Eaton for teaching 10 weeks at \$8.00 . . . . .	80 00
Haverhill House Heating Co., 2 dippers, J. F. Brown, 2 keys . . . . .	30
Paid Horace Kimball, for care of both rooms for the school year . . . . .	20
Paid Horace Kimball, sawing wood . . . . .	33 00
Paid C. W. Cass, for coal, both rooms . . . . .	5 00
G. H. Tucker, cleaning out vaults . . . . .	6 05
E. E. Peaslee kindling . . . . .	3 00
J. W. Sleeper, broom . . . . .	5 00
J. W. Sleeper, brush . . . . .	30
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J. W. Sleeper, 1-2 cord hard wood . . . . .	\$2 00	
J. H. Noyes, 2 1-2 cords wood, both rooms . . . . .	10 00	
G. H. Tucker, cutting and hauling wood, both rooms . . . . .	6 46	
J. S. Hills, 2 fibre pails . . . . .	50	
J. S. Hills, 1 counter brush . . . . .	35	
J. H. Sayward, flag rope . . . . .	60	
F. Parker, hauling wood and setting glass, _____	1 00	\$358 86

#### WESTVILLE SCHOOL (No. 1).

Spring term, paid Mary A. Schenck for teaching 13 weeks, at \$8.00 . . . . .	\$104 00	
Fall term, paid Nellie McNealy, for teach- ing 13 weeks, \$8.00 . . . . .	104 00	
Winter term, paid Nellie McNealy, for teaching 10 weeks, \$8.00 . . . . .	80 00	
Paid Arthur Sultaire, for care of school house for spring term . . . . .	5 50	
Paid Marie Sultaire, for fall and winter term, and sawing wood . . . . .	12 76	
Frank Parker and M. B. Peaslee, railroad fares to interview teachers . . . . .	2 46	
Coombs & Gilbert, 2 office chairs . . . . .	3 30	
Haverhill House Heating Co., 1 dust pan, J. F. Brown, repairs on lock and 1 key, J. H. Sayward, 6 dozen bolts for desks . . . . .	15 25 72	
C. E. Crockett, for labor and paint on piazza . . . . .	7 50	
E. E. Peaslee, lumber and labor on piazza . . . . .	9 27	
E. E. Peaslee, 1-2 cord kindling . . . . .	1 50	
C. A. Kimball, 1 1-2 cords hard wood . . . . .	9 00	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., stove . . . . .	6 44	
B. & M. R. R., freight on stove . . . . .	94	

G. H. Tucker, hauling stove . . .	\$ 50	
G. H. Tucker, cutting and hauling 1-2 cord wood . . . . .	84	
J. H. Noyes, 1 1-2 cords wood . . .	6 00	
J. S. Hills, 1 broom . . . . .	25	
J. H. Sayward, pulleys for flag rope . .	10	
F. Parker, setting glass . . . . .	25	
		<hr/> \$355 73

## CLARK DISTRICT (No. 6).

Spring term, paid Nellie McNealy, for teaching 13 weeks, at \$7.00 . . .	\$91 00	
Fall term, paid Ann W. C. Merrill, for teaching 13 weeks, at \$7.00 . . .	91 00	
Winter term, paid Ann W. C. Merrill, for teaching 10 weeks, at \$7.00 . .	70 00	
Sarah Wentworth, for care of school house, spring term . . . . .	5 50	
M. M. Wentworth, care of school house, fall and winter term, and sawing wood . . . . .	12 75	
L. Kimball & Son, cleaning clock . . .	75	
A. B. Tyrrell, 7 window shades . . .	1 75	
J. S. Hills, 2 brooms . . . . .	55	
E. E. Peaslee, 1-2 cord kindling . . .	2 00	
C. A. Kimball, 1 1-2 cords hard wood . .	9 00	
J. H. Noyes, 1 1-2 cords wood . . . .	6 00	
G. H. Tucker, cutting and hauling 1 1-2 cords wood . . . . .	2 21	
McGratty & Wheeler, glass . . . . .	70	
F. Parker, cutting and hauling wood and setting glass . . . . .	1 00	
Miss A. J. Messer, on account of new pump used by school . . . . .	3 50	
		<hr/> \$297 71

## SOUTH SCHOOL (No. 4).

Spring term, paid Lena M. Doty for teaching 12 1-2 weeks, at \$6.00 . . . . .	\$75 60
Fall term, paid Lura C. Hall for teaching 13 weeks, at \$7.00 . . . . .	91 00
Winter term, paid Lura C. Hall for teach- ing 10 weeks at \$7.00 . . . . .	70 00
Lena M. Doty, for sweeping school room, spring term . . . . .	3 25
Lura C. Hall, for sweeping fall and winter term . . . . .	5 75
G. Leon Cheney, for building fires spring and fall term and sawing wood . . . . .	5 25
Ralph Picard, building fires winter term and sawing wood . . . . .	3 50
G. H. Tucker, cleaning out vaults . . . . .	3 00
G. H. Tucker, horse to deliver supplies . . . . .	50
E. E. Babb & Co., one flag . . . . .	2 25
A. A. Sawyer, 2 snaps, 1 staple, 1 pulley for flag-rope . . . . .	28
C. W. Pond & Son, painting and whiten- ing inside . . . . .	11 00
G. W. Cheney, 1 cord hard wood . . . . .	7 00
E. E. Peaslee, 1 cord kindling . . . . .	4 00
J. H. Noyes, 1 cord wood . . . . .	4 00
G. H. Tucker, hauling 1-2 cord wood . . . . .	37
C. E. Day, lock for bookcase . . . . .	25
“ 3 baskets pine wood . . . . .	45
“ 2 baskets hard wood . . . . .	40
“ 6 window fasteners . . . . .	30
“ 1 broom . . . . .	25
“ lock for wood shed . . . . .	15
“ screws . . . . .	05
“ 1-2 cord hard wood . . . . .	3 00
McGratty & Wheeler, glass . . . . .	96
F. Parker, hauling wood and setting glass, . . . . .	1 25
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	\$293 81



## NORTH MAIN STREET SCHOOL (No. 2).

Spring term, paid Ann W. C. Merrill for teaching 13 weeks at \$6.00, . . .	\$78 00	
Fall term, paid Lena M. Doty for teaching 12 weeks, at \$6.00 . . . . .	72 00	
A. Lillian Parker, substitute, 1 week . . . . .	6 00	
Winter term, paid Lena M. Doty, for teaching 10 weeks, at \$6.00 . . . . .	60 00	
Ann W. C. Merrill, sweeping school-room, spring term . . . . .	3 25	
Lena M. Doty, fall and winter term, sweeping . . . . .	5 50	
Delbert Reynolds, for building fires for school year and sawing wood . . . . .	8 00	
G. H. Tucker, hauling wood . . . . .	2 37	
J. H. Noyes, 1 1-2 cords wood . . . . .	6 00	
John M. Kimball, 2 cords hard wood sawed . . . . .	10 00	
C. E. Crockett, notifying children . . . . .	50	
J. S. Hills, broom . . . . .	35	
J. H. Sayward, one pulley . . . . .	10	
J. H. Sayward, flag rope . . . . .	60	
F. Parker, hauling wood . . . . .	25	
		\$252 92

## SUPPLIES.

E. E. Babb & Co., supplies . . . . .	\$100 83	
Ginn & Co., supplies . . . . .	14 55	
J. H. Dunbar, arithmetics . . . . .	3 42	
Chase Bros., erasers . . . . .	90	
		\$119 70

## SUNDRIES.

American Express Co., on books and supplies . . . . .	\$1 25	
B. & M. R. R., freight on books and supplies . . . . .	1 97	
A. A. Sawyer, postage and stationery . . . . .	1 34	
F. Parker, postage and stationery . . . . .	1 42	\$5 98

## RECAPITULATION.

Pollard Grammar school . . . . .	\$373 99	
Pollard Primary school . . . . .	358 86	
Westville school . . . . .	355 73	
Clark District school . . . . .	297 71	
South school . . . . .	293 81	
North Main street school . . . . .	252 92	
Books and supplies . . . . .	119 70	
Sundries . . . . .	5 98	
Total . . . . .	—————	\$2,058 70

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK PARKER,  
ALGERNON A. SAWYER,  
CHARLES E. DAY,

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

I have this day examined the accounts of the School Board for the year ending February 15, 1903, and find the accounts properly kept, and vouchers on file for all expenditures.

WALLACE KEEZER, AUDITOR.

PLAISTOW, N. H., February 23, 1903.

## STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Whole number of different pupils registered during	
the year . . . . .	201
Boys . . . . .	96
Girls . . . . .	105
Number under six years of age . . . . .	20
Number between six and sixteen years of age . . . . .	181
Average membership in all schools . . . . .	155.0681
Average attendance in all schools . . . . .	128.4587
Average absence in all schools . . . . .	26.6094
Number between five and sixteen not attending any	
school . . . . .	14
Greatest number of scholars in any school . . . . .	50
Least number . . . . .	22
Number of different resident scholars between five and	
sixteen years of age attending parochial schools	
during the year . . . . .	26
Number of different resident scholars between five and	
sixteen years, attending other private schools, or	
schools out of town . . . . .	14
Number of pupils attending academies whose tuition	
is paid by the town . . . . .	4









